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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed December 15, 2004, in connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.